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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kartin Reisinger

Applic. No.: 09/917,541

Filed : July 27, 2001

Title : Mailing Machine and Initialization Method

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents,
Washington, D. C. 20231

S i r :

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 9 (amended). The mailing machine assembly according to claim 5, wherein said first and second interfaces are serial interfaces.

Remarks:

The purpose of the amendment is to correct a clerical error.